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Hearing: “The President’s Proposed FY07 Budget: Risk-Based Spending at the Transportation Security Administration”

WHO: Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity
Chairman Dan Lungren (R-CA)

WHEN: 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006

WHERE: HC-6, the Capitol

WITNESS

The Honorable Kip Hawley
Administrator, Transportation Security Administration
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

BACKGROUND

The Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity will evaluate the President’s FY07 budget request for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Members will review the agency’s progress in allocating federal funds on the basis of risk to improve airline passenger screening and secure the nation’s most vulnerable transportation infrastructure. The Subcommittee will also discuss TSA’s proposed airline passenger fee increase and evaluate how the agency intends to use the additional revenue to secure the nation’s transportation systems.

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